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HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
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CLOSURE OF PUBLIC SECTOR ENTERPRISES
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the employees of some of the Public Sector Enterprises like BOGL,RIC,FCIL, HFCL and others which were closed down have not got their dues even after orders of High Court to the official liquidator;

(b) if so,the details thereof;and

(c) the steps being taken to help the affected families?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI RAGHUNATH JHA)

(a) to (c): As per available information,there are no outstanding dues in respect of wages and salaries in Rehabilitation Industries Corporation Limited (RIC). As regard Bharat Ophthalmic Glass Limited (BOGL),funds amounting to Rs. 199.15 lakh as per the directions of the Calcutta High Court have been released on 15.09.2008 to the Official Liquidator for disbursement to the ex-employees on account of their dues of Voluntary Separation Scheme (VSS), Salary and Wages and Statutory dues.

For Fertilizer Corporation of India Limited (FCIL),` the official liquidator has not been appointed since Delhi High Court has not passed closure orders for FCIL. The 49 employees continuing on roll (apart from those released on VSS and whose dues are paid already) are getting their monthly salary regularly.

For Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Limited (HFCL), the unit is presently under the purview of BIFR (and not the High Court) and hence, it has got no orders from the liquidator of the Court for payment of salaries, etc. The 36 employees continuing on roll (apart from those released on VSS and whose dues are paid already) are getting their monthly salary regularly.